

Application No. 09/909,934

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REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2004, which indicates that the previous request for reconsideration dated December 29, 2003 does not place the application in condition for allowance because "Applicant has failed to establish the argued priority date." In response, Applicant's representative had a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 27, 2004 and informed the Examiner that the English-language Malaysian priority application PI 2000 4237 has been filed in this application. The Examiner indicated that she erroneously assumed that the Malaysian application was not in the English language. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Malaysian application, which it will be seen is written in English. It is believed that this submission is sufficient to establish priority for purposes of avoiding the Golz reference, as is explained in more detail in Applicant's communication of December 29, 2003. Given that the rejections based on the Golz reference are the only ones at issue, the application should then be in condition for allowance.

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Favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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